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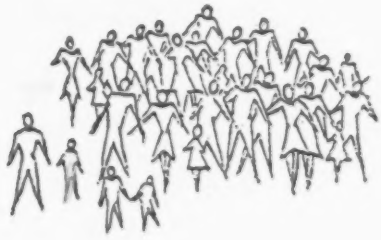

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To: Users of Population Projections for the State of Connecticut and Connecticut Municipalities

From: Anthony V. Milano, Secretary

Subject: Population Projections for the State of Connecticut and Connecticut Municipalities to the Year 2000

Forwarded are "Population Projections for the State of Connecticut and Connecticut Municipalities to the Year 2000". These population projections are to be utilized in future plans and activities involving all state programs. The population projections and the methodology for the preparation of the projections are contained in the report that follows.

These population projections supersede the population projections adopted in 1976 by the State Planning Council. It is expected that these population projections will be utilized until new population projections are developed which are based upon the 1980 Census. Specific inquiries concerning the projections or their use may be addressed directly to the Under Secretary, Comprehensive Planning Division, of the Office of Policy and Management.

We express our appreciation to the many agencies, including the analyses and reactions of Connecticut regional planning organizations, that provided information or assisted in the evaluation of the population projections. As a result of this extensive effort, we believe that these population projections represent the best determination of future populations of Connecticut municipalities and the State of Connecticut.

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Population Projections for Connecticut Municipalities and Regions to the Year 2000

February, 1980

Introduction

This report contains population projections for regions and 169 municipalities in Connecticut. It is an updated revision of the June, 1976 Department of Planning and Energy Policy (DPEP) report, "Population Projections for Connecticut Planning Regions and Towns 1980-2000". The Comprehensive Planning Division, Office of Policy and Management has prepared this updated revision in consultation with the Connecticut regional planning organizations and the State Department of Health Services. These projections are based on the extension of recent past and present trends into the future, with assumptions concerning births, deaths and migration, and economic activity. The impact of policy actions presently in effect or anticipated to be implemented in the near future were taken into consideration during the review process between the Office of Policy and Management and the Connecticut regional planning organizations; thus, this report can be viewed as a modified population trend projection series, rather than a pure trend projection.

The projections in this report are not point forecasts, but are, rather approximations around which future population may vary. The accuracy of the projections will tend to decrease as the projection period lengthens.

When compared with earlier projections, the projections contained in this report generally fall below the previous forecasts. However, this does not always hold true at all regional and municipal levels. A higher population projections series was released by DPEP in June, 1976 and adopted by the State Planning Council. This series has been used by most state agencies for long-range planning.

The June, 1976 projections series indicated a population level of 3,774,000 for the year 2000. Slow growth during the past four years has indicated a need for revision. An earlier and considerably higher series developed in the early 1970's by the U.S. Department of Commerce (OBERS), now considered to be outdated, indicated a year 2000 population level of 4,000,000. Earlier projections were even higher with a population in the State of over 5,000,000 by the turn of the century considered as a likely growth assumption as late as 1970.

The population projections in this report, particularly for 1980, may not show entirely consistent trends with the individual town estimates for the years 1976-1979 as prepared by the Department of Health Services. There are several reasons for this. One is that the Department of Health Services does not include the institutional populations in the current town estimate. Another was that the projections model was benchmarked to 1970 census data; then adjustments

were made for consistency with 1975 Health Services estimate. The projection model forecasts only by 5 year intervals. Therefore, no forecasts were available for the years 1976-1979 for comparison with these years; and at the time the projections were made 1979 population estimates were not available.

Methodology

An update of the population projections series was initiated in 1978 due to the requests by the Health Systems Agencies for population projections by age and sex. Previous projections, namely the adopted State population projections dated June, 1976, did not provide the required age and sex distribution.

In response to the specific requirements for comprehensive health planning, the Division of Health Statistics of the Department of Health Services (DHS) and the Comprehensive Planning Division of the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) embarked upon a joint effort of developing the required age and sex distribution by municipality. The Comprehensive Planning Division of OPM determined that a review of existing projections and development of new population projections was warranted, given the time span since the population projections were previously developed, and given additional studies and empirical data which indicated some deviation was occurring from the 1980 population projections being utilized. The Health Statistics Division of DHS, in conjunction with their vital statistics activity, had obtained access to a population projection model which utilized an age-cohort component approach incorporating births, deaths and migration. This model would provide an age and sex distribution for each municipality. A determination was made to utilize this model to develop preliminary population projections.

The results of the cohort-component model projections were then forwarded for review by the regional planning organization, various state agencies, and health systems agencies during September, 1978. The result of this review process revealed several problems with the model, particularly concerning the over 65 age cohorts. Because of this discrepancy, the Department of Health Services and the Office of Policy and Management reviewed these figures, comparing them with Medicare enrollee figures and persons possessing driver's licenses. As a result of this review, revised preliminary projections were issued in March, 1979. These preliminary projections were then circulated to the regional planning agencies, various state agencies and health system agencies. Meetings were then held from May to October 1979 with the regional planning organizations, various town officials and some health systems agencies. At the meetings modifications and justifications for changes were discussed. In October, 1979, after the regional meetings were completed, the staff from the Office of Policy and Management and the Department of Health Services met to evaluate the recommendations for change in certain municipal projections. In most cases some modifications were made in the pro-

jections as a result of the municipal and regional recommendations, but usually not at the magnitude requested.

The regional planning organizations and the non-defined towns were then informed of this decision. A period of fifteen days were provided for further comment on these decisions and submit additional information for further review. Only one municipality made further comments, which was resolved during November, 1979.

The objective of this effort was to develop one set of projections that can be used at the municipal, regional and state level for most planning purposes. As a result, a so-called "modified trend" set of population projections were developed for each town in the state for the years 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995 and 2000 as contained in this report. It should be pointed out that these are not classic trend projections since, as a result of discussions at the regional and municipal levels, some policy implications have been included in these numbers. These include an analysis of persons per household, types of available land, current and future land use, housing development patterns, new transportation facilities and other construction, water and sewer extension, with particular emphasis upon significant current or anticipated revisions in municipal zoning.

The future populations shown in the following tables of this report are "modified trend" projections and should not be considered as "planned", "desirable", or "capacity" population levels for the state, municipality or any given region. They are essentially based on a continuation of a "slow growth" economy and give significant weight to the dramatic decrease in both births and net in-migration that occurred in Connecticut since 1970. As a result, statewide and most municipal and regional figures are significantly lower than previous projections. At a later date, the "Revised Preliminary Population Projections by Age and Sex" issued in March, 1979 may be modified to be consistent with the town totals shown in this report. The March, 1979 age and sex projections do not include some institutional populations. The projections shown in this report include all institutional and group quarter populations.

General Assumptions

To develop the preliminary projections used as a basis for this report, a cohort-component model was used. A "cohort" is defined as age distribution of persons by sex in a particular year. The "components" used were births, deaths and migration. Assumptions were made for these three components by municipality. The number of people in these cohorts are moved from the base year 1970 to the next five-year period 1975 by applying specific municipal survival and fertility rates and five-year net migration assumptions which interact within the computer model to change the total number of persons within each cohort. This same procedure is followed for each five-year period to the year 2000. The age distribution of the net migrants during the

projection period was assumed to approximate the 1970-75 period. Town totals were later modified as a result of meeting with regions and municipalities as described in the previous section.

Any population projections series depends, largely, upon the basic assumptions used regarding future growth and development. While there are significant differences expected in the rate of growth among the defined planning regions, health service areas and municipalities, there were some general statewide assumptions underlying these projections. They are as follows:

1) Relatively low birth rates will continue during the projection period with births genrally near the 1973 level, with a total lifetime fertility rate below 2.0 children per woman.

2) Life expectancy will continue to increase, but at a slower rate than during the previous fifteen years with life expectation at birth increasing approximately 2¼ years by the year 2000.

3) Net in-migration will be significantly lower than during the 1960's in the projection period ranging from a net in-migration of about 10,000 a year to zero net migration statewide.

4) There will be slower economic growth during the projection period than during the previous decade; out-migration of population from the central cities will level off with some showing slight to moderate increases before the year 2000.

5) Energy costs and commuting distance will be more of a factor in migration and development patterns than during past years with more development occurring along mass transportation corridors.

Highlights

The fastest growing region of the State is expected to be the Danbury area (Housatonic Valley Planning Region) and other towns in western Connecticut near I-84 as a number of new industries continue to locate in that region. Also, significant gains in population are forecast for the Middletown area (Midstate Planning Region) and municipalities along the lower Connecticut River (Connecticut River Estuary Planning Region). Relatively small growth is forecast for the New Haven area (South Central Connecticut Planning Region) and Bridgeport area (Greater Bridgeport Planning Region) where the shortage of buildable land will adversely affect growth.

By Health Service areas, the largest percent increase from 1970 to 2000 in projected population is in the Northwestern area, up 25.5%. The smallest percent increase is in the Southwestern area, with a projected increase of 7.4%. The State of Connecticut is expected to have an increase of 15.5% from 1970 to the beginning of the next century. (see table II and figure 2)

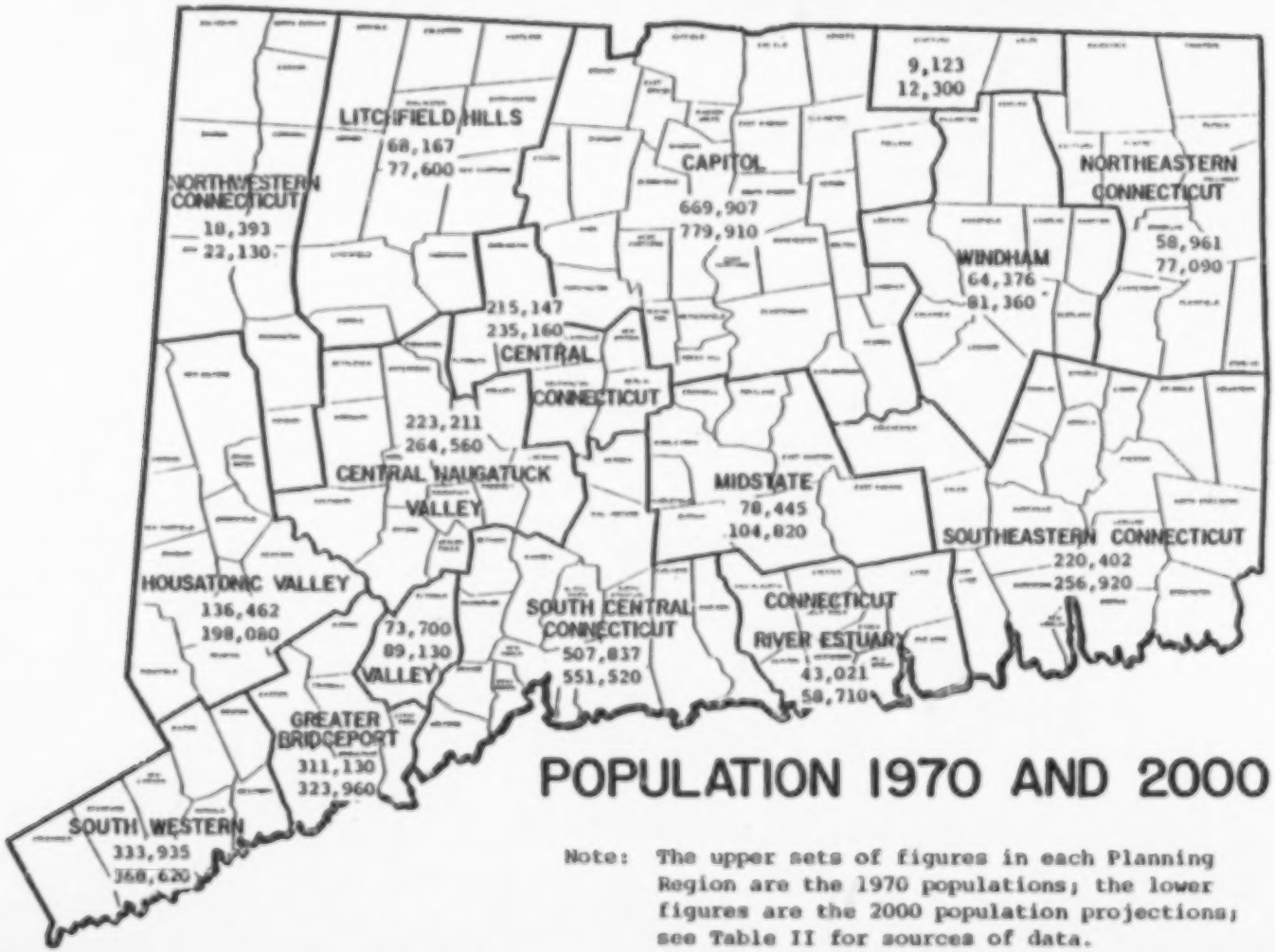
The two planning regions with the largest percent increase in projected population growth are the Housatonic Valley and the Connecticut River Estuary, with 45.2% and 36.5% growth, respectively from 1970-2000. The planning regions with the lowest projected percent increase for the 30-year period is the Greater Bridgeport Planning Region, with a projected increase of 4.2%. (see table I and figure 1)

Significant changes in the age distribution of the population is expected with more older people comprising Connecticut's population during the next 20 years as life expectancies continue to increase. Births will increase from the current low level as more women enter the prime childbearing years, 20-34 but still remain far below the rate of the 1950's and 1960's. Net in-migration is not expected to be a significant factor in Connecticut's growth during the next 20 years, with most of the increase in population resulting from a natural gain (births minus deaths).

The high price and some shortages of energy are expected to have a significant influence on the distribution of future population growth within the State, with more persons living near mass transportation facilities, the inner suburban ring and in smaller more fuel efficient housing units. There is expected to be some movement back to the central cities, but this may not be significant until after the year 1990 or 2000.

FIGURE I

CONNECTICUT PLANNING REGIONS



POPULATION 1970 AND 2000

Note: The upper sets of figures in each Planning Region are the 1970 populations; the lower figures are the 2000 population projections; see Table II for sources of data.

FIGURE 2

CONNECTICUT HEALTH SERVICE AREAS

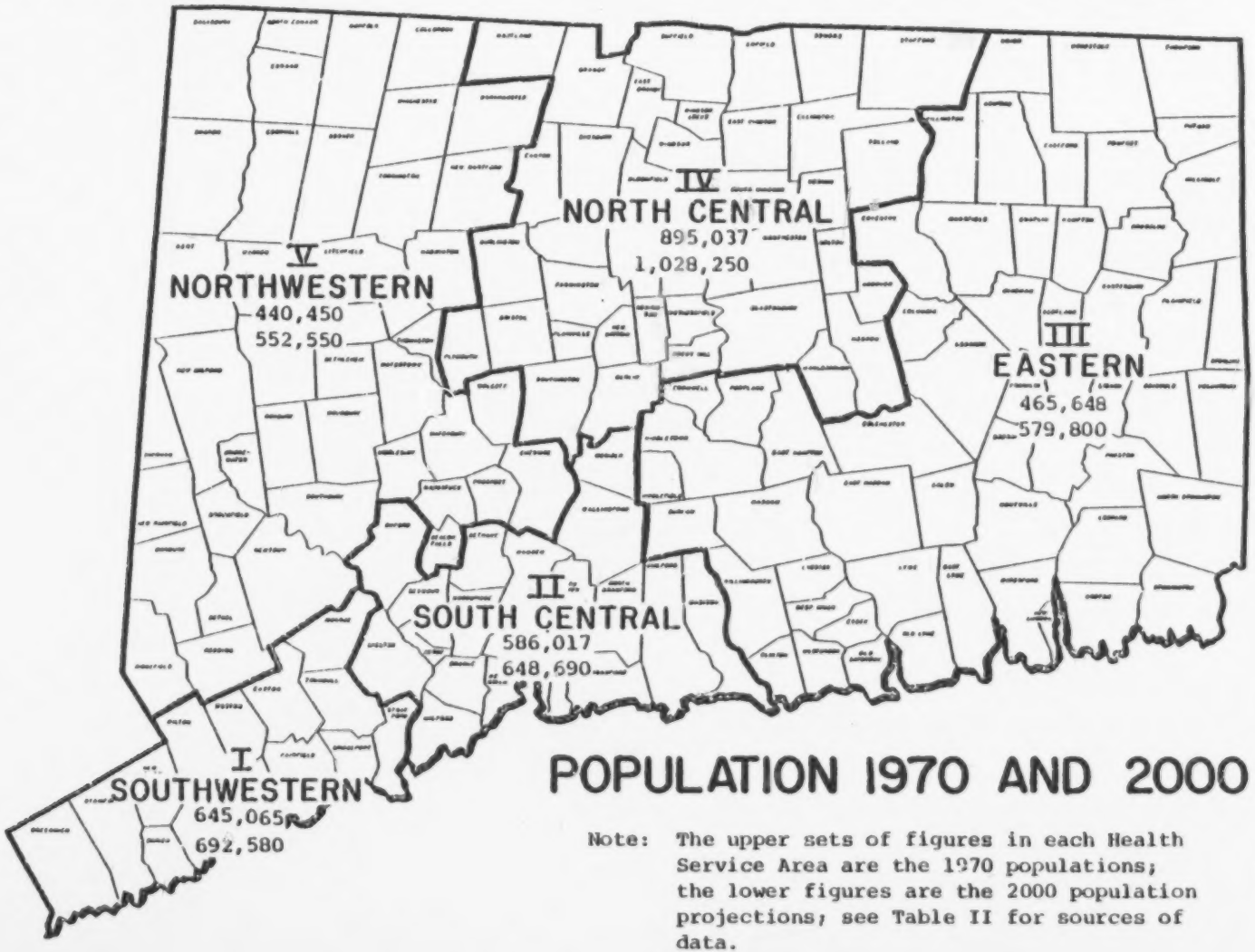


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Table I

Population Projections for Connecticut Planning

Regions and Towns to the Year 2000

CONNECTICUT	Census	Projections					Percent Change
PLANNING REGIONS	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	1970-2000
Capitol	669,907	698,950	718,630	741,140	760,500	779,910	16.4
Central Connecticut	215,147	225,690	229,850	233,320	234,880	235,160	9.3
Central Naugatuck Valley	223,211	245,080	249,380	255,240	260,230	264,560	18.5
Connecticut River Estuary	43,021	50,930	52,960	55,170	57,150	58,710	36.5
Greater Bridgeport	311,130	317,310	322,070	324,950	325,500	323,960	4.1
Housatonic Valley	136,462	164,530	173,390	181,900	190,060	198,080	45.2
Litchfield Hills	68,167	72,740	74,040	75,480	76,700	77,600	13.8
Midstate	78,445	88,790	93,050	97,310	101,260	104,820	33.6
Northeastern Connecticut	58,961	67,530	70,010	72,670	75,210	77,090	30.7
Northwestern Connecticut	18,393	20,510	20,920	21,380	21,770	22,130	20.3
South Central Connecticut	507,837	522,780	527,210	534,720	541,840	551,520	8.6
Southeastern Connecticut	220,402	237,770	242,780	249,290	254,330	256,920	16.6
South Western	333,935	353,840	359,730	364,740	367,900	368,620	10.4
Valley	73,700	78,990	81,560	84,590	87,280	89,130	20.9
Windham	64,376	72,970	74,480	76,500	79,200	81,360	26.4
Non-Defined (Stafford & Union)	9,123	11,100	11,450	11,700	12,000	12,300	34.8
TOTAL - Planning Regions	3,032,217	3,229,510	3,301,510	3,380,100	3,445,810	3,501,870	15.5

Source: See Table II

Table II

Population Projections for Connecticut Health Service Areas to the Year 2000

CONNECTICUT HEALTH SERVICE AREAS	Census	Projections					Percent Change
	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	70-2000
I) Southwestern	645,065	671,150	681,800	689,690	693,400	692,580	7.4
II) South Central	586,017	607,900	615,480	626,490	636,760	648,690	10.7
III) Eastern	465,648	518,590	533,930	551,690	567,950	579,800	24.5
IV) North Central	895,037	936,670	960,850	987,050	1,008,300	1,028,250	14.9
V) Northwestern	440,450	495,200	509,450	525,180	539,400	552,550	25.5
TOTAL	3,032,217	3,229,510	3,301,510	3,380,100	3,445,810	3,501,870	15.5

SOURCE: 1970 Data from the Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; 1980 - 2000 population projections by the Connecticut Office of Policy and Management assisted by the Regional Planning Agencies and the State Department of Health Services.

NOTE: 1970 figures are actual counts of population; projections for 1980 - 2000 have been rounded to the nearest 10 and include institutional populations.

TABLE III

Population Projections for Connecticut Planning Regions and Towns to the Year 2000

CAPITOL	Census 1970	Projections 1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Andover	2,099	2,300	2,450	2,600	2,750	2,900
Avon	8,352	11,000	12,000	13,000	13,500	14,000
Bloomfield	18,301	21,500	22,400	23,200	24,000	25,000
Bolton	3,691	3,920	4,070	4,230	4,350	4,410
Canton	6,868	7,840	8,170	8,520	8,730	8,850
East Granby	3,532	4,430	4,630	4,870	5,060	5,200
East Hartford	57,583	57,500	58,600	59,800	61,000	62,000
East Windsor	8,513	9,270	9,620	9,920	10,020	10,020
Ellington	7,707	9,480	10,130	10,750	11,180	11,480
Enfield	46,189	47,500	49,400	51,300	53,000	55,000
Farmington	14,390	16,800	17,100	17,400	17,500	18,000
Glastonbury	20,651	25,500	27,400	29,300	31,000	33,000
Granby	6,150	7,400	7,800	8,300	8,700	9,200
Hartford	158,017	140,000	140,000	142,000	144,500	147,000
Hebron	3,815	5,550	6,260	6,940	7,250	7,500
Manchester	47,994	49,000	49,800	50,500	51,000	52,000
Marlborough	2,991	4,430	4,940	5,460	6,000	6,550
Newington	26,037	29,200	30,000	31,000	32,000	32,500
Rocky Hill	11,103	15,000	17,000	19,000	20,500	22,000
Simsbury	17,475	22,000	23,000	24,200	25,500	27,000

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TABLE III

Population Projections for Connecticut Planning Regions and Towns to the Year 2000

CAPITOL (continued)	Census	Projections				
	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Somers	6,893	8,000	8,200	8,430	8,550	8,560
South Windsor	15,553	16,620	17,540	18,400	19,000	20,000
Suffield	8,634	10,410	10,670	10,860	11,010	10,980
Tolland	7,857	9,500	10,300	11,200	12,000	13,000
Vernon	27,237	29,040	29,750	30,980	32,300	33,600
West Hartford	68,031	67,470	67,380	67,460	67,080	66,240
Wethersfield	26,662	28,200	28,500	28,700	29,000	29,200
Windsor	22,502	25,500	26,700	27,800	29,000	30,000
Windsor Locks	15,080	14,590	14,820	15,020	15,020	14,720
TOTAL - Planning Region	669,907	698,950	718,630	741,140	760,500	779,910

TABLE III

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CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	Census	Projections				
	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Berlin	14,149	15,660	16,060	16,460	16,510	16,380
Bristol	55,487	58,700	60,200	61,300	62,100	62,800
Burlington	4,070	5,340	5,650	5,910	6,110	6,220
New Britain	83,441	79,700	79,800	79,240	78,130	76,670
Plainville	16,733	17,020	17,520	17,990	18,190	18,120
Plymouth	10,321	11,270	11,620	11,920	12,140	12,270
Southington	30,946	38,000	39,000	40,500	41,700	42,700
TOTAL - Planning Region	215,147	225,690	229,850	233,320	234,880	235,160

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CENTRAL NAUGATUCK VALLEY	Census	Projections				
	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Beacon Falls	3,546	4,400	4,550	4,650	4,750	4,800
Bethlehem	1,923	2,280	2,420	2,560	2,690	2,830
Cheshire	19,051	23,000	24,500	26,000	27,000	28,000
Middlebury	5,542	6,630	6,710	6,830	6,940	7,010
Naugatuck	23,034	25,800	26,490	27,380	28,240	28,980
Oxford	4,480	6,130	6,710	7,180	7,640	8,040
Prospect	6,543	6,860	6,840	6,860	6,810	6,680
Southbury	7,852	13,500	14,400	15,100	15,800	16,600
Thomaston	6,233	6,300	6,410	6,590	6,750	6,800
Waterbury	108,033	109,490	108,980	109,880	110,750	111,630
Watertown	18,610	19,800	20,100	20,400	20,700	21,000
Wolcott	12,495	13,690	13,900	14,330	14,620	14,670
Woodbury	5,869	7,200	7,370	7,480	7,540	7,520
TOTAL - Planning Region	223,211	245,080	249,380	255,240	260,230	264,560

TABLE III

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CONNECTICUT RIVER ESTUARY	Census	Projections				
	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Chester	2,982	3,500	3,690	3,920	4,140	4,230
Clinton	10,267	11,420	11,830	12,260	12,680	12,960
Deep River	3,690	4,250	4,340	4,430	4,510	4,560
Essex	4,911	5,200	5,310	5,420	5,500	5,550
Killingworth	2,435	4,000	4,300	4,600	4,900	5,200
Lyme	1,484	2,000	2,140	2,270	2,400	2,500
Old Lyme	4,964	6,000	6,500	7,000	7,500	7,900
Old Saybrook	8,468	9,530	9,680	9,870	9,900	10,000
Westbrook	3,820	5,030	5,170	5,400	5,620	5,810
TOTAL - Planning Region	43,021	50,930	52,960	55,170	57,150	58,710

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GREATER BRIDGEPORT	Census 1970	Projections 1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Bridgeport	156,542	148,440	148,470	148,800	149,300	149,660
Easton	4,885	6,710	7,020	7,400	7,820	8,160
Fairfield	56,487	60,760	61,480	61,320	59,970	57,760
Monroe	12,047	13,970	14,880	15,940	16,910	17,570
Stratford	49,775	51,830	52,760	53,580	53,820	53,670
Trumbull	31,394	35,600	37,460	37,910	37,680	37,140
TOTAL - Planning Region	311,130	317,310	322,070	324,950	325,500	323,960

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HOUSATONIC VALLEY	Census	Projections				
	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Bethel	10,945	14,110	15,020	16,190	17,230	18,150
Bridgewater	1,277	1,750	1,800	1,880	1,920	2,000
Brookfield	9,688	12,000	13,000	14,000	15,100	16,100
Danbury	50,781	60,000	62,000	64,000	65,500	67,100
New Fairfield	6,991	9,980	10,620	11,400	12,180	12,770
New Milford	14,601	17,900	18,900	19,600	20,500	21,600
Newtown	16,942	18,300	19,800	21,000	22,300	23,800
Redding	5,590	7,390	7,950	8,630	9,230	9,640
Ridgefield	18,188	21,000	22,000	22,700	23,400	24,000
Sherman	1,459	2,100	2,300	2,500	2,700	2,900
TOTAL - Planning Region	136,462	164,530	173,390	181,900	190,060	198,060

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LITCHFIELD HILLS	Census 1970	Projections 1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Barkhamsted	2,066	2,730	2,840	3,020	3,180	3,280
Colebrook	1,020	1,200	1,230	1,260	1,290	1,330
Goshen	1,351	1,700	1,850	1,950	2,080	2,200
Hartland	1,303	1,530	1,570	1,640	1,720	1,780
Harwinton	4,318	5,360	5,640	5,940	6,200	6,390
Litchfield	7,399	8,220	8,440	8,620	8,600	8,650
Morris	1,609	1,880	1,910	1,940	1,980	1,980
New Hartford	3,970	4,700	4,890	5,060	5,140	5,170
Norfolk	2,073	2,130	2,130	2,140	2,170	2,200
Torrington	31,952	31,500	31,800	32,000	32,300	32,500
Winchester	11,106	11,790	11,740	11,910	12,040	12,120
TOTAL - Planning Region	68,167	72,740	74,040	75,480	76,700	77,600

TABLE III

Population Projections for Connecticut Planning Regions and Towns to the Year 2000

MIDSTATE	Census	Projections				
	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Cromwell	7,400	10,500	11,100	11,800	12,400	13,000
Durham	4,489	5,430	5,720	6,110	6,390	6,580
East Haddam	4,676	5,500	5,750	6,000	6,250	6,500
East Hampton	7,078	8,500	9,000	9,500	10,000	10,500
Haddam	4,934	6,800	7,500	8,000	8,500	9,000
Middlefield	4,13?	4,300	4,500	4,700	4,840	4,820
Middletown	36,924	38,500	39,900	41,200	42,600	44,000
Portland	8,812	9,260	9,580	10,000	10,280	10,420
TOTAL - Planning Region	78,445	88,790	93,050	97,310	101,260	104,820

TABLE III

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NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT	Census	Projections				
	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Brooklyn	4,965	5,900	6,300	6,600	7,000	7,300
Canterbury	2,673	3,500	3,900	4,300	4,400	4,500
Eastford	922	1,050	1,150	1,200	1,250	1,290
Killingly	13,573	15,750	16,320	16,920	17,470	17,930
Plainfield	11,957	12,770	13,220	13,780	14,250	14,650
Pomfret	2,529	2,750	2,950	3,150	3,350	3,500
Putnam	8,598	8,950	8,950	8,900	9,050	9,000
Sterling	1,853	2,020	2,120	2,220	2,300	2,330
Thompson	7,580	8,840	8,850	9,100	9,390	9,590
Woodstock	4,311	6,000	6,250	6,500	6,750	7,000
TOTAL - Planning Region	58,961	67,530	70,010	72,670	75,210	77,090

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NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT	Census	Projections				
	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Canaan	931	1,100	1,120	1,130	1,140	1,150
Cornwall	1,177	1,210	1,220	1,230	1,240	1,250
Kent	1,990	2,500	2,620	2,750	2,870	2,950
North Canaan	3,045	3,100	3,120	3,130	3,140	3,150
Roxbury	1,238	1,500	1,620	1,750	1,870	2,000
Salisbury	3,573	3,800	3,830	3,880	3,910	3,940
Sharon	2,491	2,700	2,720	2,750	2,770	2,800
Warren	827	1,000	1,020	1,060	1,080	1,090
Washington	3,121	3,600	3,650	3,700	3,750	3,800
TOTAL - Planning Region	18,393	20,510	20,920	21,380	21,770	22,130

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SOUTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	Census	Projections				
	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Bethany	3,857	4,500	4,650	4,800	4,950	5,070
Branford	20,444	22,470	22,940	23,390	23,740	24,050
East Haven	25,120	24,550	24,600	24,950	25,100	25,250
Guilford	12,033	16,750	17,520	18,250	18,800	20,100
Hamden	49,357	50,700	51,100	51,300	51,450	51,600
Madison	9,768	14,150	14,850	15,650	16,250	17,150
Meriden	55,959	57,350	57,900	58,250	58,350	59,100
Milford	50,858	51,750	52,250	52,600	52,900	53,500
New Haven	137,707	130,000	128,000	130,000	132,000	135,000
North Branford	10,778	11,950	12,100	12,350	12,550	13,100
North Haven	22,194	23,960	24,250	24,480	24,800	25,150
Orange	13,524	14,200	14,400	14,600	14,800	15,000
Wallingford	35,714	38,000	39,500	40,500	41,750	42,500
West Haven	52,851	53,850	54,450	54,800	55,500	56,000
Woodbridge	7,673	8,600	8,700	8,800	8,900	8,950
TOTAL - Planning Region	507,837	522,780	527,210	534,720	541,840	551,520

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SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT	Census	Projections				
	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Bozrah	2,036	2,640	2,680	2,690	2,630	2,600
Colchester	6,603	8,130	8,700	9,310	9,840	9,880
East Lyme	11,399	13,900	14,310	14,890	15,260	15,330
Franklin	1,356	1,880	1,940	1,980	1,990	1,970
Griswold	7,763	9,000	9,250	9,500	9,750	10,000
Groton	38,523	38,230	38,200	39,000	39,550	39,950
Ledyard	14,558	16,780	17,630	18,670	19,530	20,100
Lisbon	2,808	3,450	3,600	3,750	3,900	4,000
Montville	15,662	16,850	17,500	18,350	19,040	19,560
New London	31,630	30,720	30,890	31,020	30,970	30,460
North Stonington	3,748	4,100	4,050	4,000	3,950	3,900
Norwich	41,739	44,630	45,220	46,000	46,790	47,510
Preston	3,593	4,070	4,230	4,430	4,590	4,710
Salem	1,453	2,100	2,300	2,500	2,750	3,000
Sprague	2,912	3,240	3,200	3,170	3,150	3,100
Stonington	15,940	17,470	17,970	18,600	19,170	19,610
Voluntown	1,452	1,600	1,680	1,740	1,820	1,900
Waterford	17,227	18,980	19,430	19,690	19,650	19,340
TOTAL - Planning Region	220,402	237,770	242,780	249,290	254,330	256,920

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SOUTH WESTERN	Census 1970	Projections 1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Darien	20,411	23,220	23,580	23,980	24,220	24,170
Greenwich	59,755	64,300	65,130	65,850	66,200	66,500
New Canaan	17,455	20,200	20,780	21,800	22,520	22,820
Norwalk	79,113	80,760	82,410	82,880	83,300	83,240
Stamford	108,798	108,150	108,780	109,360	109,800	110,000
Weston	7,417	9,570	10,230	10,860	11,170	11,270
Westport	27,414	30,090	30,200	30,260	30,010	29,370
Wilton	13,572	17,550	18,620	19,750	20,680	21,250
TOTAL - Planning Region	333,935	353,840	359,730	3o4,740	367,900	368,620

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VALLEY	Census 1970	Projections 1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Ansonia	21,160	20,250	20,330	20,470	20,480	20,430
Derby	12,599	12,740	12,930	13,200	13,400	13,500
Seymour	12,776	14,690	15,530	16,600	17,800	18,900
Shelton	27,165	31,310	32,770	34,320	35,600	36,300
TOTAL - Planning Region	73,700	78,990	81,560	84,590	87,280	89,130

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	Census	Projections				
WINDHAM	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Ashford	2,156	3,200	3,350	3,500	3,650	3,800
Chaplin	1,621	1,770	1,870	1,920	1,940	1,990
Columbia	3,129	3,520	3,700	3,850	4,000	4,100
Coventry	8,140	9,200	9,610	10,060	10,440	10,710
Hampton	1,129	1,400	1,600	1,800	1,900	2,000
Lebanon	3,804	4,800	5,000	5,150	5,300	5,500
Mansfield	19,994	21,000	20,500	20,500	21,500	22,000
Scotland	1,022	1,080	1,150	1,220	1,290	1,330
Willington	3,755	5,000	5,200	5,500	5,700	5,850
Windham	19,626	22,000	22,500	23,000	23,500	24,080
TOTAL - Planning Region	64,376	72,970	74,480	76,500	79,220	81,360

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NON-DEFINED	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Stafford	8,680	10,500	10,800	10,950	11,200	11,400
Union	443	600	650	750	800	900
TOTAL	9,123	11,100	11,450	11,700	12,000	12,300